

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Distribution of Bi-Weekly Warning Report

FROM: Charles E. Allen
NIO for Warning

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1. Acting Chairman, NIC

7 April

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2. VC/NIC

7 April

DG

See attached Acting Chairman, NIC comments inside.

2 to 5, 6: I agree with Fred

4. Exec Registry

5. DDCI

11 Apr 88

see note (inside)

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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

7 April 1988

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Some issues involved are:

- is the NIO/Warning to supplant regional NIOs in their substantive warning responsibilities?
- is a warning report to be an alternative current intelligence document?
- is a warning report to be issued routinely or exceptionally?
- is a regular review of potential warning issues appropriate for policy audience, or only for intelligence officials?
- will the regular publication of rather routine warning issues over time muffle the warning clarion, causing intelligence and policy officials to disregard warning when it is really needed?

I recommend:

- disapproval of NIO/W suggestion
- warning documents should not be routine
- NIO/Warning role to support DCI and NIOs in warning activities, not to displace them
- review DCI Directive


H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Acting Chairman

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2. I believe this report would also be useful to senior policy officials, given its focus on warning of developments that could seriously affect US national security interests. I have considered broadening distribution to include John Negroponti, Mike Armacost, Rich Armitage and Mort Abramowitz, but defer to you on whether you would like to have the report distributed to these officials.

Charles E. Allen

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Good memo.

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**BI-WEEKLY WARNING ISSUES
FOR THE DCI**

24 March 1988

KEY ISSUES

PANAMA: After Noriega

ISRAEL: Rightwing Opportunities

ALTERNATIVE VIEW

USSR-Afghanistan: Trap in Geneva

Prepared by NIO/Warning and Staff

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